

# 2018 Public Works Construction Project Summary



## 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW Reconstruction Project (J7326)

**Construction is anticipated to start June 2018 and be completed by October 31, 2018, weather permitting**

The project will reconstruct 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, to address the pavement that is in poor condition, to add bicycle facilities, improve pedestrian safety, to upgrade the sanitary sewer capacity in downtown, and to replace water main that was constructed over 100 years ago.

### Project Benefits

Features for Pedestrians:

- A new pedestrian signal will be installed at 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW to address the high volume of current pedestrian traffic and the predicted increase in pedestrian volumes when 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW is converted to Discovery Walk.
- Wider sidewalks and amenity zones per the DMC Development Guidelines recommendations.

Features for Bikes:

- The City has designated 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW as a bicycle route. A buffered bicycle facility will be constructed as part of this project.
- Enhanced pavement markings for bike facilities that will increase the visibility of bikes to vehicles.

Features for Cars:

- The existing traffic signals at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW will be replaced.
- The number of on-street parking stalls will be increased.
- The City plans to reconstruct 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW within the existing 90'-wide right-of-way. (This does require temporary or permanent easements to be acquired.)

### Project Cost and Funding

The estimated project cost is \$5.3M, with the funding coming from special assessments, local utility funds, State Aid funds, DMC Sales Tax and State DMC funds.

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### Additional Project Information

Visit the project website at:  
<https://rochester4thst.wpengine.com/project-summary/>

### Project Location



### Construction Impacts

Impacts to vehicle traffic:

- Construction staging will close the entire roadway at times. A detailed detour plan will be provided and public service announcements will be provided throughout the project.

Impacts to pedestrians:

- Pedestrians will be detoured to one side of the street at times to allow for the construction of the new sidewalks.

Impacts to transit users:

- Multiple Rochester Public Transit (RPT) routes will be impacted. Visit [www.rptride.com](http://www.rptride.com) for maps and further details about the effects this project will have on transit.
- This work will also impact commuter buses and Mayo shuttle buses. Check with providers for further details.